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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Advisory Action, dated September 24, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the attached transmittal, Applicants are requesting continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This amendment and response is the required submission therefor.

Please find the following in this paper: (1) **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2, and (2) **Remarks**, beginning on page 8. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
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- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
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- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**


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Respectfully submitted,

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